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WORLD'S DOINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume of General News From All Around the Earth.

UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHELL

Live News Items of All Nations and **Pacific Northwest Condensed** for Our Busy Readers.

Big German guns continue to ham-

The German reichstag has decided to continue its sea warfare unrestricted.

An investigation into the enormous increase in the price of gasoline has been ordered by the senate.

The municipal woodyard of Portland is short one thousand cords of wood, and no one seems to know what became of it.

Operation of the prohibition law since January 1 has increased the water bills of the various Seattle hotels from 15 to 35 per cent, according to hotel men.

Flood conditions along the Red River in North Dakota have been made worse by a heavy fall of snow and it is feared the floods of the spring of 1904 may be repeated.

Discovery in the Greek island of Corfu of an elaborate organization for providing information and supplies for submarines is reported in a Rome dispatch to the Paris Journal.

After killing every one of the 172 men in the garrison at Guerrero, Fran-cisco Villa is said to have moved north-ward, according to unofficial informa-tion secured by General Funston.

All foot and mouth disease quarantines and restrictions on the shipment of livestock are removed by an order issued by the department of Agricul-ture, and the announcement is made that the country is now entirely free of the scourge.

Two masked robbers attempted to lady student of the University of Washington, who was the only cus-tomer in the bank at the time, argued and protested with the men until they had to flee or be captured.

Captain Hans Tauscher, husband of Johanna Gadski, the opera singer, and said to be an officer in the Germany navy, was arrested in New York on a warrant charging him with being concerned in an alleged conspiracy to blow up the Welland canal in Canada.

The Puget Sound navy yard has been informed that all large war vessels will carry aeroplanes and a place for launching them. Orders have been received to build launching ways on the deck of the cruiser West Virginia, including storage room for five aeroplanes.

The Chinese government has signed an agreement permitting Russia to construct a railroad in Manchuria. The railroad will give Russia control in Northern Manchuria, in compensation for the railway rights granted Japan in Southern Manchuria. Japan has concurred in this agreement.

Outlining a general policy in com-plete accord with the doctrine of military training as the surest means of preparedness for national defense, officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company announce plans for the formation of a company of National Gerard when the inquiry is completed.

Guardsmen and a division of Naval It is realized here it may be a week Militia made up exclusively of this before all the German submarine comcorporation's employes.

Miss Catherine Prehm, editor and cerned have had opportunity to report. publisher of the Merrill, Ore., Record, was arrested in Klamath Falls on charge of disturbing the peace by attempting to horsewhip George Brad-nack, editor and publisher of the Merrill Times.

workhouse for Portland prisoners, escaped by sawing the bars of a cell. ers of 13,532 tons were sunk by mines. The exit was only 7 inches square, One steamer of 2131 tons was sunk therefore a large number of heavy-either by an enemy warship or a mine. weight prisoners were detained. The Forty-three lives were lost in the case

Columbus, Ohio, residents are fleeing the lowlands because of the high water in the Scioto.

The senate bill designed to increase the number of cadets at West Point cleared 1000 yards of French trenches was ordered favorably reported by the northeast of Haucourt, in addition to was ordered favorably reported by the house military committee, with a few the positions taken March 30. minor changes.

Turkey has informed the United States it was not a submarine of the a French counter attack after a ter-Ottoman government which sank the rific artillery bombardment near Vaux. ing the entrance to Smyrna harbor. liner Persia in the Mediterranean last The Germans took 731 prisoners in St. Geroge is about three miles to the winter with loss of American life.

TWENTY-EIGHT KILLED IN AIR-FLEET RAID OVER ENGLAND

London — Two squadrons of Zeppe-lins, flying over England Sunday night in the most extensive air raid of the war, killed 28 persons and wounded 34 others in the discharge of at least 90 bombs

One detached ship, making a raid over the northeast coast, was disabled by the fire of the anti-aircraft guns, which followed the searchlights play-ing on the raider. The craft was brought to earth and its crew, numbering 17, was captured by a British pa-trol boat in the estuary of the Thames. The members of the captured crew re-The members of the captured crew re-ported that they had drawn lots to de-termine who should remain with the disabled aircraft and destroy it after the others had been safely landed. The task fell to the junior officer, to whom it meant practically certain death. When the patrol boat approached the Zeppelin an explosion occurred, it is thought, in the motor room. The airship shortly afterward crumpled up.

ARCHDUKE FREDERICK



This is the most recent of the few photographs that have reached Amer-

In addition to the 17 unwounded pris-

The Zeppelins remained at a great manship, consequently, was poor. In one town 11 bombs were dropped withteries.

Berlin Without Submarine Data: Washington Waits Investigation

Washington, D. C. - The German government has informed Ambassador Gerard that it is without official confirmation concerning the explosions which damaged the British channel steamer Sussex and sunk the British horse ship Englishman, both of which were carrying American citizens.

In a dispatch dated Thursday and reaching the State department Monday Mr. Gerard said the German government had only newspaper reports on the two cases and was making an investigation which might be concluded manders who might have been con-

38 Ships Sunk in March.

London-The Board of Trade's summary of casualties to British shipping Twelve men at Kelly's Butte, a eight sailing vessels of 1865 tons were either by an enemy warship or a mine. break was not discovered until day-light. S1 in steamers sunk by warships and 81 in steamers sunk by mines.

> Germans Repulse French Near Vaux, Berlin, via London-The German official statement issued Monday announces that Teuton troops have fenses of Smyrna, were destroyed Fri paratively short distance of Victoria

Verdun Sunday tells of the repulse of ships.

CARRANZA COLONEL VILLAISTAS FLAYED REPORTED IN REVOLT

TRAIL OF BANDIT LEADER IS LOST THIRTY-ONE DEAD IN SURPRISE FIGHT

to Villa's Injury - Systematic Search to Be Continued.

Namiquipa, has joined Villa.

ports on the ground that Cano is a bitter personal enemy of Villa, but he admits that nothing has been heard from the Namiquipa commander for more than a week.

The only direct information that has come from Namiquipa since then has been a paragraph in a dispatch from Gen. Pershing in which it was stated that half the garrison at the town had disappeared and it was suspected some

of them had joined Villa. Americans who arrived here from Chihuahua City Sunday asserted that Col. Cano was with the Villistas defeated near Guerrero by Col. Dodd.

San Antonio, Tex. — Gen. Funston Sunday was in receipt of State department information in regard to conditions in Chihuahua and other parts of Mexico, but refused to make it public. It was stated at his headquarters, however, that there appeared to be reason to believe that Col. Cano, who was leading one of the heavier forces against Villa, had revolted against Carranza and had joined Villa.

ica of Archduke Frederick, comman- and south of Guerrero. Since the ammunition and near Guerrero, Gen. Pershing has headwaters of the Santa Maria river, height in the raid, and their marks- in efforts to locate the elusive bandit after being desperately wounded.

that the line of communication was news of Villa was made. There is in-creasing belief that Gen. Pershing may have been deceived in regard to the direction the battlefield and the fugitives were scattered far and wide in little bands of half a dozen men each. may have been deceived in regard to the direction taken by Gen. Villa and even concerning his injuries. Some reports indicated that he was not introduced instead of going north-haps only hours. Such is the inevitable and instead of going north-haps only hours. hills to the south and east, a direction by little the details of "Dodd's ride"

Band Members and Councilmen Mix Over License: Three Stabbed

within three or four days. The Berlin and members of the city council assist- leads through the Laguna de Castilla foreign office promised to inform Mr. ed by partisans of each faction, three district to the ill-famed Santa Ysabel.

Half a score other residents of Turner suffered from bruised heads as a throughout the United States and result of being struck by clubs and marked the beginning of what many rocks which were used freely in the believe to be the end of his blood-

The trouble arose during a performance of a carnival company, which had reported in March shows that 19 been secured by the Turner band to United States swept down from the steamers aggregating 44,609 tons and give a benefit entertainment. The North on his camp. band assisted but was stopped by the city marshal on order of the council, because the carnival company had not ican military sources, it appears that paid the \$3 license which is required Colonel Dodd's men made their way of traveling shows. The bandmen protested the council's action and the

Smyrna Forts Destroyed.

London-Forts St. George and San Jak, as well as the other coastal deday in a three hours' bombardment by

San Jak is the chief work command-

IN RUNNING BATTLI

American Officers Credit Rumor
That Cano Has Joined Villa

Dodd Attack FOO D

The Colone of the Colo Dodd, Attack 500 Bandits.

Pershing Now Thought Deceived As Villa, With Hip Shattered, Escapes in Wagon — End of Gang Seems Near - 4 Americans Hit!

El Paso, Tex.—The question of the El Paso — Four hundred American again come very near to the fore here Colonel George A. Dodd, whirling \$1.50 f. o. b. shipping points. following persistent reports that Col. down from the granite slopes of the Cano, the Carranza commander at great continental divide, have fallen like a thunderbolt on the main body Andres Garcia, the Carranza consul of Francisco Villa's bandits at the San candled, 20@20jc. here, has refused to credit these reGeronimo ranch, scattering them like points on the ground that Care is a his chaff in the wind, and driving the bandit chief, wounded and crippled, to turkeys, dressed, choice, 24 @ 25c; seek a hiding place in the mountains ducks, 13@16c; geese, 10c. over which he has ruled for so many years. Villa was hurried from danger in a carriage.

The news of the brilliant exploit of the American troopers was flashed over the Mexican wires into Juarez Saturday and sent a thrill along the border. For 17 hours the veteran Colonel Dodd and his picked riders of the Seventh and Tenth Cavalry drove down the valley of the Santa Marja river. At the end of the Santa Marja river. At the end of a 55-mile ride they burst upon the unsuspecting camp where 500 bandits were celebrating the massacre of 172 Carranza soldiers

the massacre of 172 Carranza soldiers two days previously at Guerrero.

Villa, shot through the leg and with one hip shattered, was hurried from the scene barely in time to escape the onslaught of the soldiers of the North.

The bandits made a brief but hope-

San Antonio, Tex.—Unless Franciscoj Villa is definitely located within the next day or two it is believed here that Gen. Pershing will begin a dogged search for him in the mountains west and south of Guerrero. Since the defeat of Villa's forces March 29, in and near Guerrero. General Eliseo Hernandez. Two machine guns, several horses, rifles, and near Guerrero. General Eliseo Hernandez. Two machine guns, several horses, rifles, and near Guerrero. General Eliseo Hernandez. Two machine guns, several horses, rifles, and near Guerrero. General Eliseo Hernandez. Two machine guns, several horses, rifles, and near Guerrero. General Eliseo Hernandez. Two machine guns, several horses, rifles, and near Guerrero. General Eliseo Hernandez. Two machine guns, several horses, rifles, and near Guerrero. General Eliseo Hernandez. Two machine guns, several horses, rifles, and near Guerrero. General Eliseo Hernandez. Two machine guns, several horses, rifles, and near Guerrero. Since the defeat of Villa's forces March 29, in and near Guerrero. General Eliseo Hernandez. Two machine guns, several horses, rifles, and near Guerrero. Since the defeat of Villa's forces March 29, in and near Guerrero. General Eliseo Hernandez. Two machine guns, several horses, rifles, and the best defeat of Villa's forces March 29, in and near Guerrero. General Eliseo Hernandez. Two machine guns, several horses, rifles, and the best defeat of Villa's forces March 29, in the best defeat of Villa's forces March 29, in the best defeat of Villa's forces March 29, in the best defeat of Villa's forces March 29, in the best defeat of Villa's forces March 29, in the best defeat of Villa's forces March 29, in the best defeat of Villa's forces March 29, in the best defeat of Villa's forces March 29, in the best defeat of Villa's forces March 29, in the best defeat of Villa's forces March 29, in the best defeat of Villa's forces March 29, in the best defeat of Villa's forces March 29, in the best defeat of Villa's forces March 29, in the best defeat of Villa's forc next day or two it is believed here that Gen. Pershing will begin a dogged search for him in the mountains west and south of Guerrero. Since the summinition and equipment fell into \$8@8.25; pigs and skips, \$8@8.25.

Among the known wounded is Pablo had lightly equipped mobile detach- Lopez, Villa lieutenant in the Columoners there were others captured who were suffering from injuries.

ments of cavalry sweeping whirling bus raid. The American casualties fashion through the district about the were four privates wounded.

The American soldiers did not linger on the field of victory. For five hours reported to have gone in that direction they drove the enemy before them into the wilderness of mountain peak, desout damage being done. Crowds on the streets watched the battle with the raiders and applaueded the land bathis chief of staff reported, indicating step means death to horse and rider. They halted only after the chase had maintained and no mention of the led them ten miles from the battlefield

east of Guerrero he had moved into the able conclusion reached here as little American officers had expected him to seep across the border. It seems impossible that the crippled, defeated bandit can remain hidden long even in the mountainous wastes in which he

has sought refuge.

The scene of Colonel Dodd's victory is a broad valley lying at the head of the Rio Santa Mara. On the west Salem, Ore. - In a pitched battle on there are barren foothills of the conthe streets of Turner Saturday night tinental divide and to the east is a between members of the Turner band trail, made famous by Villa, which men were stabbed, one probably fatal-ly. It was at the latter place that Villa killed 18 American mining men, a crime which sent a thrill of horror stained career. It was toward Santa Ysabel that he was believed to have been heading when the troopers of the

From the meagre details which have reached here from Mexican and Amergulches, which split the foothills in all bitter feelings resulted in a clash in directions, and were almost in the front of the show grounds.

Quake Shocks Victoria.

Victoria, B. C. — Two earthquake shocks which took place within a comwere recorded on the seismograph of the observatory at Gonzales Hill Satthe positions taken March 30. the Times from Saloniki. The Turks urday morning. The first, which F. Napier Denison, the superintendent, estimates to have occurred about 300 miles away, took place at 3:12, and appears to have been a well-defined quake, with a pronounced vertical

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS: GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Portand-Wheat-Bluestern, 98c per

per ton; shorts, \$25.50; rolled barley, \$31.50@32.50. Corn—Whole, \$37 per ton; cracked,

Vegetables—Artichokes, 65@30c per dozen; tomatoes, \$3.75 per crate; cab-bage, \$1.25@2.25 per hundred; garlic, bage, \$1.25@2.25 per hundred; garlic, 10c per pound; peppers, 17½ @ 20c; eggplant, 23½c; horseradish, 8½c; cauliflower, \$1.50@1.60 per crate; lettuce, \$2.25@3.25; cucumbers, \$1.25@1.50; spinach, 90c@\$i per box; asparagus, 8@11c per pound; rhubarb, \$1.25 @2 per box; peas, 9@10c per pound. Potatoes — Oregon \$1.50@1.60 per sack; Yakima \$1.70@1.80; new Florda, 10@12c per pound.

ida, 10@12c per pound.

Green Fruits—Apples, \$1@1.60 per box; cranberries, \$11 per barrel.

Eggs — Jobbing prices, Oregon ranch, candled, 21c per dozen; un-Poultry — Hens, 16% per pound; which has confronted the United States springs, 16% 16%; stags, 12c; broilers, 20@25c; turkeys, live, 18@20c; Europe.

Butter — Prices from wholesaler to retailer; Portland city creamery, prints, 60-pound case lots, strandard

Veal—Fancy, 11c per pound.
Pork—Fancy, 11@111c per pound.
Hops—1915 crop, 10@13c per pound;
1916 contracts, 111@12c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 20@30c per pound; valley, 27@28c; mohair, Oregon, 30@31c. Cascara bark-Old and new, 4c per

Sheep—Yearlings. \$8@8.75; wethers, \$7.25@8.25; ewes, \$6.25@7.25;
States will not accept such an explanalambs, \$9.50@10.50.

East Seeks Wheat.

Portland - The recent advances in the Eastern cash wheat markets have resulted in putting more life into the wheat trade here than it has had for United States will proceed with its inseveral weeks. Prices in the Northwest are now once more on a parity with Chicago, and a fair amount of business is being done in wheat, mainly the red varieties, for shipment

to the Eastern states.

At the Merchants' Exchange, the feeling was more cheerful and bid

MME. BRESHKOVSKAYA



Mme. Catherine Breshkovskays. seventy-one years old, known as the "grandmother of the Russian fevelution," has been exiled to Bulune, is outpost on the lay frontier of the North Pole region.

prices were readjusted in line with existing values, posted offers being 2 to 6 cents higher than that of the preceding week.

Bulk Grain Handling Discussed. meeting of the Farmers' Union of the price of sacks is preatically prohibi-tive, so it is quite probable that many grain tanks will be erected prepara-tory to handling the crop in bulk.

U. S. WON'T ACCEPT **WORD OF GERMANY**

Convinced Kaiser Has Entered Upon Ruthless Campaign.

PREPARE INDICTMENTS ON SUBMARINES

Recent Attacks on Merchant Vessels Without Warning Causes Anxiety-Crisis Seems Near.

Washington, D. C. - The accumula-tion of circumstantial evidence indicating that Germany has engaged upon a campaign of submarine warfare which has no regard for the rights of American citizens traveling on merchant ships of belligerent nationality, the administration considers, has created one of the most serious situations which has confronted the United States

Europe.

Every agency open to the State department is being employed in an effort to gather an unimpeachable array of facts regarding the explosion which damaged the British channel steamer Sussex, the sinking of the British ships Manchester Engineer, Englishman, Eagle Point and the Dutch steamer Tubentia and the alleged fixing of a torredo at the Franch

leged firing of a torpedo at the French passenger ship Patria.

All of these ships carried American citizens and all spparently were at-tacked in violation of Germany's re-cently assurances to the United States.

The next step of the United States is said authoritatively to have been de-termined upon. Unless Germany in reply to the inquiries through Ambas-sador Gerard makes some statement to cause the State department to change its present intentions, it is understood that all the recent aggravating inci-dents will be combined in one general formidable indictment which will bring the entire subject to a clear cut issue. Should Germany admit responsibility for any of the attacks and attempt to satisfy the United States by saying tion as satisfactory, at least until time has shown what punishment actually was meted out to the offending submarine commander and whether any value longer could be attached to Ger-

many's promises. In the event of Germany disclaiming vestigations to determine to its own satisfaction whether the evidence which now strongly indicates that the Sussex and other ships were torpedoed without warnnig can be regarded as

conclusive proof. With such proof before it, the gov-ernment probably would act promptly. Officials refrain from discussing what the nature of the action would be.

Carranza Grants to United States Right to Use Mexican Northwestern

Washington, D. C. - One of the army's most seroius problems in hunt-ing Villa was solved Thursday when General Carranza granted the renewed request of the State department for permission to use the Mexican Northwestern railroad.

Secretary Baker issued this state-ment at the War department:

"We have directed Gen. Funston to tender for railroad shipment cargoes of supplies either directly to our military men or to civilians. This does not involve any tender of munitions for such railroad transportation, nor does it involve the use of American military guards on any Mexican trains."

General Carranza's answer was contained in a brief message from James L. Rodgers, special agent of the United States at Queretaro, saynig the head of the de facto government argeed to the commercial use of the

Officials here assumed he would be equally prompt in notifying his offi-cers on the border and that Gen. Fun-ston might begin shipment at once.

Ship Yard Is Assured.

Seattle - Plans for a shipyard, to build lumber carriers for overseas trade, have reached the stage where Dayton, Wash. - At the tri-county options on two semi-diesel engines have been taken, and a location for the counties of Walla Walla, Columbia and yards is now sought in Seattle, accord-Garfield, the subject of handling the ing to A. L. Flewelling, of Spokane, grain this year was discussed. The vice president of the Milwaukee Land